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U. F. A. PRESIDENT WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY NEXT

H. W. Wood and James Weir
Will Address Farmers
Meeting

U.F.A. members and farmers generally will be interested in the visit to this town, on Saturday, March 24th, of H. W. Wood, the president of the U.F.A., and Jas. Weir, vice-president of the same organization.

In the afternoon at two o'clock a meeting will be held in the Masonic hall, at which Mr. Wood and Mr. Weir will deliver addresses, and a hearty invitation is given to all members and farmers to attend.

It is seldom that one holding so important a position as does Mr. Wood, who does so much travelling about, can address meetings in the smaller centres, but as he and Mr. Weir attended the local U.F.A. meeting at Berrywater last evening, they are staying at Vulcan to hold this meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Wood is probably the most widely known president the U.F.A. has ever had. His deep interest in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the farming community has brought him into prominence, and he has done much in formulating and giving expression to much of the newer legislation that has recently passed by the provincial legislature. Mr. Wood has recently returned from the east, where he was one of the representatives before whom the subject of the Dominion purchase of the surplus wheat crop for the British Government was brought, and he will doubtless have much interesting information to give to the meeting.

Word has been received that Pte. Paterson, of the 50th, who was well known in this district, has been reported as missing since the 22nd of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lebow, who have been visiting relatives in Calgary, returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

'THE BARRIER' PLAYS TO GOOD HOUSE

The Opera House on Saturday played to a very fine matinee and a capacity audience in the evening when Rex Beach's famous play "The Barrier" was presented by Mr. Aylesworth's company which stopped off in Vulcan on its coast to coast tour.

Messrs. Torgeson and Gove are to be complimented upon securing such an admirable production for their patrons, and it was a well pleased audience which left the opera house when the curtain fell on the last act.

The play itself is by far the best of Rex Beach's works and it lost nothing by the setting given it by the Aylesworth players. Outside of a few easily remedied defects the play was well cast and the various members gave a very creditable performance of their individual roles.

The finest piece of acting was contributed by Mr. Hugh Wright in the part of Dan Stark, gambler and all around bad man. This sterling young actor's work stood out like a cameo from the first moment he set foot on the stage until his death scene in the last act.

As Necia, Miss Julia Nicolay gave a very neat performance, she made a strikingly pretty picture in her Indian costume, and although her voice was too babyish, her pleasing personality carried her through and won the admiration of the audience.

Mr. William Yule in the part of "No Creek Lee" the hard luck miner furnished the comedy and kept the audience roaring with laughter whenever he put in an appearance, although it must be said that horse-play was oft times substituted for legitimate comedy.

"Poleon Doret" the French Canadian trapper was played by Miller Evans and Otho Wright portrayed the part of Captain Burrell in an ill fitting uniform which seemed to interfere with his acting. The part of John Gale the trader was taken by Mr. Frank Ireson whose work in the Rosary as Father Kelly won him many laurels for the past ten years. Mrs. Evans played the part of Alluna the squaw.

I. O. O. F. DANCE APRIL 9

The new Oddfellows hall will be opened on April 9th, when a dance will be given. The music will be supplied by Butler's seven piece orchestra. During the evening selections will be given by the Lodge quintette, and trombone solos will be played by Mr. B. Bassette, of Calgary. Supper will be served by the members of the Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge. This dance is not for members of the lodges only, it is open to all, and a hearty invitation is given to everyone to be present, tickets \$1.50.

The new hall is a splendid building, beautifully finished inside. The floor will rejoice the hearts of all who like to dance, as it has been laid especially for the purpose.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson and family desire to thank their many friends and the members of the R.N. of A. Lodge for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sickness and bereavement.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The will of Mr. Kremptien, who it will be remembered, dropped dead while working on the building of Messrs. Buck and Howson's store, was probated last week. Mrs. Kremptien was appointed sole executrix and administratrix. The estate consisted chiefly of Calgary property, estimated at \$12,000.

Mr. H. T. Steed, who has been away to the coast for a trip, returned to Vulcan on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rowe, who were visitors to Calgary for the week-end, returned to Vulcan on Monday.

On Tuesday of next week the feature film will be "The Youth of Fortune", a Red Feather feature. This film should have been shown here a week ago, but was unavoidably held back. However, better late than never. It is a splendid film.

Roy Strachan was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday evening.

The weather during the past week has been a little more spring-like, there being bright, warm sunshine most days. On there was a slight fall of snow in the afternoon, but it did not last for long.

The Vulcan Co-operative Company will ship hogs on Wednesday, April 4th.

The treasurer of the Red Cross wishes to acknowledge the sum of \$15.00, the proceeds of a dance given at the Union Jack school house on Friday, March 9th.

The mother of Mr. R. D. Stowell, has arrived from New York on a visit.

Mrs. Lars Hanson is making good progress toward recovery.

Frank Wilson, of Lomond, was a visitor to Vulcan yesterday.

On Friday evening the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Lomond held their annual dance. The music was supplied by the Butler orchestra.

Mr. J. W. Johnston returned last night from the General hospital, Calgary.

E. M. Hollester, who spent the winter in Calgary, is back for the spring work on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsly returned from their visit to Illinois on Saturday.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Editor, Advocate:- The Ladies Aid of the Vulcan Presbyterian Church, for whom the concert was given on March 14th, desire to express their appreciation of the generosity of the gift of the entire proceeds of the concert for the furnishings of the new Church. To Mrs. Stowell who directed the vaudeville, to all who assisted in the programme, and to the orchestra, the Ladies Aid take this opportunity of expressing their thanks and congratulations on the success of the undertaking.

The Secretary:

Special features at the Oddfellows dance on April 9th.

Mr. B. J. Klebe, was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday. He returned on Monday, bringing back Mrs. Klebe, who has recently undergone an operation at the General hospital.

Mrs. P. A. Hendly, who has recently undergone an operation at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, is progressing very nicely.

HOME TALENT VAUDEVILLE SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

\$250 Raised, Which Goes To
ward the New Church
Fund

If anybody ever made the assertion that the people of Vulcan and district had got beyond supporting a home talent show, in other words, that we had outgrown it, last Wednesday evening's performance would go to show how wrong they were, for the hall was filled to the limit, and all the performers entered into their parts with a gist that would have done credit to the most seasoned barnstormers.

The show was billed to commence at half past eight, but at seven o'clock when the doors were opened, the audience began to come in, and before eight o'clock there was neither seat nor standing room left in the hall.

From the first number to the last the programme went with a swing, and all who took part in it saw to it that it was 'some swing'.

Mrs. Stowell sang with much sweetness in "Mi-Mo-San", and was well supported by the chorus. The duet "Somewhere" by Messrs. F. A. Elves and C. Smith was sung very pleasingly. Miss Ruskin's monologues were received with appreciation. The one-act absurdity "Crazed" captured the attention of the audience from the start, and was the cause of many a good laugh. In "My Tom-Tom Man" Miss Helen Farrand and chorus were very good. Mr. E. Tisne recited Service's "Song of a Parson's son" in a very able manner, and his contribution of a violin solo added a very welcome instrumental number to the programme. Miss Gibbons sang two very pleasing solos, and Annie Smart and Helen Farrand were very good in their costume duet "There's a Quaker down in Quaker Town". The coon quintette made a great hit, R. D. Stowell being the centre around which the rest revolved.

SNAKE CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Chappell and daughter, Grace, were in Calgary this week while Grace underwent a successful operation on her throat.

Mr. Emery Greenlee is home again after visiting in different parts of the province for the last month or more.

Don't forget the oyster supper, entertainment and dance to be given at Berrywater school by the U.F.A. on March 23rd. Supper from seven till nine then a programme and dance.

Mr. P. McIntyre has been visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. G. McKay, Mrs. G. Rowe and Mrs. Hawkins of the Reid Hill Institute attended the convention in Calgary last week.

Mr. J. K. Kay and family from Ontario have moved on the G. P. Rowe place.

Mr. J. D. McCollough spent a few days in Calgary last week.

The many friends of Pte. Jack Noonan who left here over a year ago, will be surprised to hear that he was married in England on January the twenty-sixth. We all wish him good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry were in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson visited friends on the reserve last week.

Mr. Dewey Greenlee visited in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall are the proud parents of a daughter born March 17.

The two films with which the programme was brought to a conclusion were good, and as the orchestra played the National Anthem the audience left the hall feeling that they had witnessed the best home talent show that had ever been staged in Vulcan.

The nett proceeds, \$250, were handed over to the Ladies Aid, towards the Church Furnishing fund.

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In Mr. Young High River is losing an excellent citizen, and one whose place in the town it will be very difficult to fill, and his many friends in the community greatly regret his departure.

We commend Mr. Young to the people of Ensign, where he will no doubt meet with the large share of success which his experience and business ability deserve.—High River Times.

Vulcan Advocate

CHARLES CLARK PROPRIETOR
R. W. GLOVER MANAGING EDITOR

BUYING THE WHEAT CROP

The offer of the Dominion Government to buy Canada's surplus wheat for the British Government is one of interest to every farmer. At the conference of March 3rd, Sir George Foster stated that the British Government would take over the entire surplus of the 1917 crop at a fixed price of \$1.30 a bushel, in store Fort William, on the basis of No. 1 northern. Western delegates were not agreeable to this, and it was decided that the price could not be accepted. The representatives suggested a minimum of \$1.50 and a maximum of \$1.90 at Fort William No. 1 northern basis, spreads on lower grades to be fixed on actual differences determined by milling and baking tests, or if a flat price be decided upon, such price to be \$1.70 a bushel, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William. It was pointed out that this price is less than the average for No. 1 northern at Fort William during the past six months.

The question is one which the farmer cannot solve in a few minutes. There requires to be much thought given to it, for there are relative matters, such as the probable duration of the war, and the effect of peace on the market, to be taken into consideration. And these issues are doubtless being taken into consideration. The average farmer, in concluding a deal with the Empire, would want to be loyal and patriotic, serving it to the best of his ability. The need for the provisioning of the Empire today is greater than ever it was, and the Canadian farmer is among the few who can come to the relief with his grain. He is offered \$1.30 a bushel and refuses it, asking \$1.50 to \$1.90 or a flat rate of \$1.70. Are those figures his figures or are they the lowest price compatible with present conditions at which he can part with his grain under today's conditions? Before the war wheat was selling at less than half of \$1.70; during that time the expense of raising it has not advanced in proportion to the wheat. In a matter of this kind the grower cannot be expected to waive business wholly for sentiment, but neither can sentiment be ousted from consideration. \$1.30 a bushel may sound too small a figure; does not \$1.70 sound too high? A compromise of \$1.50 a bushel would no doubt meet both sides, but it is not likely that the farmers figure will be accepted. There is always the possibility of the Government commandeering the crop and paying what they consider to be a fair price, and that would not be \$1.70 a bushel.

THE RUSSIAN TURNOVER

With a suddenness which seems almost electrical affairs in Russia have swerved round from a monarchical government to a republic, and the power that was vested in the Czar and his bureaucracy is now in the hands of the Duma, with the full support and confidence of the people behind it. The change has, so to speak, been brought about behind the scenes, for while the majority of people in this country were totally unaware of it, currents and counter currents have been at work among the Russian people for some weeks. Towards the end of January the business of the Duma was peremptorily suspended under a weak pretence, and resumed a month later. Prior to that there were mutterings and the interference did much to disturb public opinion, and 'strikes' were talked of until that word became replaced by the word 'revolution', used openly in the Duma debate. There was some hope at the time that the February meeting would clear the air, but the policy of the reactionaries created a situation of grave national discontent as to the conduct of the war, with the result that the people turned against those

whom they distrusted, and erected a complete change of government.

The chief matter of interest to us, as far as the revolution is concerned is as to what bearings it will have on our relations with Russia. Nothing but good as far as the immediate results are concerned, for the country is at one for the more vigorous prosecution of the war, in fact that was one of the reasons for revolt; the people distrusted the pro-German element that was in close touch with the governing powers.

Already the effect on the people of Germany has been to depress them with a sense of the awakening spirit of their greatest European neighbour. Germany now remains the European example of autocratic rule, but for how long? Is it not within the realm of possibility that the freedom of Russia may mean the freedom of Germany within a short while? There was much in common between the methods of Russian and of German government. The people of both countries elected their representatives to a house where they were powerless to do what the people wanted: their utmost was mild criticism without power to legislate, a stagnant, form of palliation for the people and a power for the bureaucracy. Russia has arisen and swept these ancient forms before her, and her power in the future will be vested in the people. If for nothing else but that the war has not been fought in vain. Will the German people have the power to do the same? Surely all the Leibecknechts are not in prison.

NOTES

In another column of this issue we publish a letter of thanks and appreciation from the members of the Ladies Aid to Mrs. R. D. Stowell for her splendid efforts in making Wednesday's entertainment the success it was, financially and otherwise. As a result of it the Ladies Aid is the better off by \$250. We are sure that the matter of appreciation is applicable to all who saw the entertainment, and nothing but praise has been spoken for Mrs. Stowell, who worked so infatigably to attain her aim. Not only the Ladies Aid, but the entire district are indebted to her for her achievement.

Probably it is not often that the average man delves into the newspaper reports of the doings at Edmonton, but if he read the account of last Friday's meeting of the public accounts committee his heart must have warmed within him at the picture of it all. There were our grave and dignified legislators bawling at one another and bandying words which would have been an undying credit to Billingsgate. Fisticuffs were at one time within the probabilities and generally there was a very nice little cut-up between the members of Government and opposition for some little time. The experience of the Pickwickians at Eatonswill is hereafter doomed to second place.

Sunday evening's discourse at Church was out of the ordinary in more senses than one. Abandoning his prepared sermon Mr. Schrag took as his theme the life and work of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and gave a sketch of his life, as far as it is known, and his influence on the Ireland of his time, likening him to one who followed the advice of St. Paul as given in Romans 12-21: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Mr. Schrag got more than the merely historical out of his subject, although that would doubtless be illuminating to many who formally and through a vague sympathy wear the green annually; his story pointed with a moral enlarging upon the above quotation, which is supposedly what all pulpit orations should do.

Throughout his short ministry here Mr. Schrag has given addresses, some of which are of exceptional merit, and the interest in Church going which he is creating is of itself sufficient to warrant the building of the new church.

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German People Favor Ruthlessness

War Party and People Appear to Be as One on the Question

Every one would rather blame a government than a nation, and the very magnitude of Germany's crimes in the present war has led the charitably disposed to seek a scapegoat. That was fundamentally the reason for the denunciation of the Kaiser in the early days of the war which so angered Germans in America; it was an outlet for the indignation of people who could not believe a nation capable of such things. When it could no longer be ignored that powerful public opinion supported and even egged on the emperor, an attempt was made with the same generous motive, to distinguish between Germans and Prussians. After 21-2 years of war these kindly distinctions have become less and less possible. Whatever internal dissensions there may be among the German people, as for example in regard to the distribution of pork and potatoes, they appear to be more nearly united in support of aggression, and a ruthless conduct of the war than upon any other subject. Only a minority of the Socialists have opposed the government, either in respect to savagery or in the matter of war aims. From the Springfield Republican.

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Who Is Joke On?

New Railway Enactment in England Has Curious Effect on Fares

The new railway enactment in England, enjoining a 50 per cent. rise on all railway fares, has had the curious effect of making the single fare between two adjoining stations in Lancashire 2d., whilst the return fare is 4-1-2d. A recent writer, although loath to spoil the joke, supplies the explanation. Before the rise of 50 per cent., the single fare between the two stations used to be 1-1-2d., and the return fare 3d. An addition of 50 per cent. to the single fare would have brought it up to 2-1-4d., but railway companies long ago set their faces against farthings. The board of trade, however, sets its face against more than a 50 per cent. rise. So the single fare was fixed at 2d., and merely in order to maintain a claim to its just rights, the railway company fixed the fare for return at 4-1-2d.—Christian Science Monitor.

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For Standardization Of Canadian Eggs

Plea for Legislation to Improve the Marketing Conditions

The Canadian Produce Association at its recent convention in Montreal passed a resolution asking for the immediate enactment of legislation to provide and legalize standards for all Canadian eggs, and to provide such inspection as may be necessary to enforce such legislation, and to issue government certificates, if required, and further, that this legislation prescribe regulations to provide against the sale of eggs unfit for food, making due allowance for reasonable deterioration.

A deputation which waited upon Hon. Mr. Burrell to urge the adoption of its course outlined a plan that millions of dollars are now lost annually in Canada by deterioration in quality of eggs between point of production and point of consumption, and by the general lowering of prices owing to lack of uniformly high grade in the commodity marketed. Such waste, it was pointed out, should not be allowed at any time, and is doubly to be deplored at a time when enormous quantities of foodstuffs are being sent to the bottom by Germany's submarine warfare. Next to the call to produce, it was stated, follows close at its heels a similar patriotic call to conserve that which is produced.

As a further reason for the establishment of an official guarantee of eggs marketed, it was pointed out that such guarantees are already given by Russia and other countries, which after the war, will again compete with us in the marketing of eggs in Great Britain.

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Canadian Order of Foresters Has Splendid Record for 1916

WILL READJUST ITS RATES

Society Proposes to Place its Business on a Basis of 100 per cent. Actuarial Solvency

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies have found it necessary to revise rates, until this society stands as the only prominent institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates. In 1916 the society paid out in death claims over \$726,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund, for the year over \$422,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st of December, last, was \$5,628,343.00. In spite of this most unusual record the society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing. This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session.

The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on or before the first day of April, 1918, file a report with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its Insurance Certificates in force on the 31st of December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the society has undertaken to pay, but also the assets which the society has available, in the way of accumulated funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance liabilities as they mature. The object of this statement is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each society has, as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further that at the end of each three year period, after 1917, a similar statement of valuation shall be filed in order to ascertain whether or not the society has maintained its degree of actuarial solvency. The object of the Act is, that where a society shows at the end of the first three year term that has not maintained its degree of actuarial solvency that there shall be such an increase in rates as will insure that the society shall maintain the degree of solvency which it had on the 31st of December, 1917, or improve that position.

In view of this legislation the Canadian Order of Foresters decided not to wait until the 31st December, 1917, to ascertain the facts required by the Act, and, shortly after the Act was passed in 1916, this society engaged Mr. Abb Landis of Nashville, Tennessee, for the purpose of investigating its actuarial standing as of the 31st December, 1915. Mr. Landis is one of the leading actuaries on the American continent today, and is so recognized in the insurance world. His experience extends over a term of twenty-five years, eighteen years of which has been devoted exclusively to Fraternal Insurance Associations. In these eighteen years Mr. Landis has advised with one hundred and



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eighty-six societies, six of these societies being Canadian. He has also been for fifteen years on the Committee of Statutory Legislation of the National Fraternal Congress, and has been prominently identified with the drafting of all bills dealing with Fraternal Insurance legislation. Mr. Landis is also the author of eight books on insurance, which are accepted as authorities today.

The Actuary has found that during its whole experience of thirty-six years, the Canadian Order of Foresters has had an exceptionally favorable mortality experience. Because of this exceedingly favorable mortality experience, and the large amount of accumulated funds, Mr. Landis has been able to prepare unusually favorable monthly assessment rates, which will enable the society to provide for the payment of all future claims. These rates of assessment, as compared with rates deduced from other mortality tables, is very much to the advantage of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

In constructing a mortality table on the experience of the society, Mr. Landis has eliminated the first five years of membership duration. The object of this course is in order to insure the death rate under more nearly normal conditions than would be possible by taking the first five years of duration into consideration. During the first five years there is a gain from recent medical selection. He has recommended a schedule of rates, which, based upon the report which will be filed as of the 31st December, 1917, should show more than 100 per cent. of actuarial solvency, because of margins of safety which may be classified as follows:

First: There would be gains from actual interest earned in excess of 4 per cent., which is the amount the Actuary fixes as the basis of calculation. As a matter of fact, the average interest earned by the society, upon its Insurance Fund, as at present invested, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis in constructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions, owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of motion have gone out to the membership providing for readjustment, and this legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June. The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen with a monthly assessment of 65 cents, at twenty, the rate is 69 cents, at thirty, 85 cents, at thirty-five, \$1.08, at forty-five, \$1.53, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen with a rate of 65 cents, at twenty, 73 cents, at thirty, \$1.02, at thirty-five, \$1.23, at forty, \$1.52, at forty-four, \$1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixteen to forty-five, inclusive, may elect to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rates, as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, can carry their present protection as term insurance, at their present rate, for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years at the age of seventy, to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members, no matter when admitted, when they attain the age of seventy, and over, the right to paid up insurance for amounts set out in the schedule prepared by the Actuary, where such members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to paid up insurance for \$900 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed readjustment will place the society on a basis of absolute solvency from an actuarial standpoint, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

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A company in Stanislaus county, California, that buys skimmed milk from the farmer, has demonstrated to the rural residents in an emphatic manner the value of good roads to them. This company sends trucks directly to the farms to collect the skimmed milk, but it pays higher prices to farmers living on good roads than on bad roads. On poor roads the company pays 17-1-2 cents per 100 pounds, but on good roads it pays 20 cents. Of course, the farmer always has been paying this tax on every hundred pounds he hauled over bad roads and he has been relieved of it on every hundred pounds he had hauled over good roads, but that fact has not been brought to his notice as in the case cited. When he measures his distance from town in minutes instead of miles he will realize the profit of good roads.—American Lumberman.

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Western Canada Wheat Crop Better than Expected

Thirty per cent. Larger Than Originally Estimated by Crop Experts

The Western wheat crop has proven to be some 30 per cent. larger than was originally estimated by the crop experts. The crop was placed at from 170,000,000 to 180,000,000 bushels, but it will run about 225,000,000 bushels. At \$1.50 per bushel it means the western crop is worth some \$75,000,000 more than was anticipated. Owing to the Atlantic transportation difficulties and the freight congestion, a larger proportion of crop than usual is still in the West.

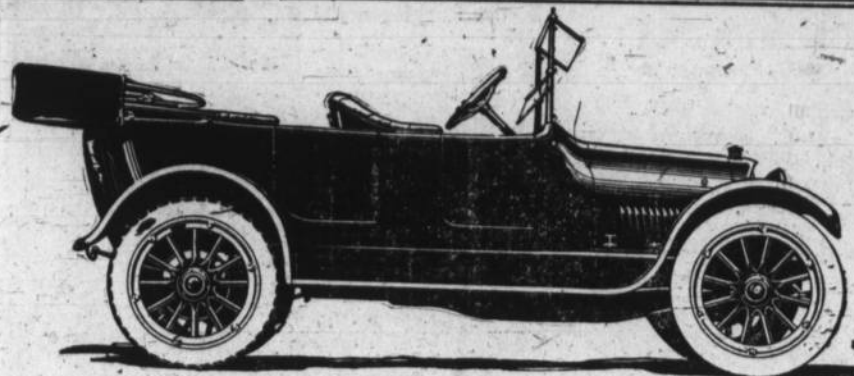
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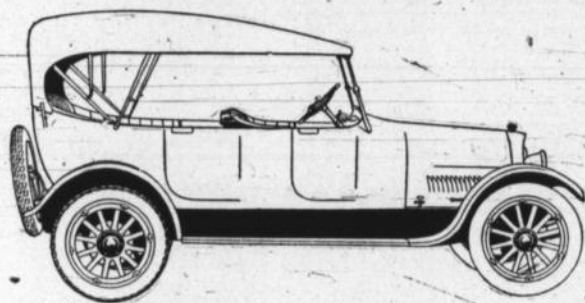
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SMUT IN GRAINS GREAT LOSS TO FARMERS

One way to increase production on Canadian farms is to prevent the loss caused annually by smut in cereal grain. An average loss from smut of one per cent of the crop means a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. Losses have frequently run from 10 to 40 per cent on individual farms.

Agricultural surveys conducted by the Commission of Conservation have shown that a very small percentage of the farmers in the five eastern provinces treat their seed grain for smut, while among farmers in the prairie provinces this practice is general. It pays the western farmer to treat his seed and it will also pay the eastern farmer.

At a farmers' meeting recently held in Western Ontario, one farmer stated that he had purchased seed wheat which had a little "bunt" or stinking smut in it but thought it was not worth while treating it. As a result he had a badly smutted crop, causing a decreased yield and disagreeable threshing, and he was docked 20 cents per bushel when he marketed it.

The formalin treatment for stinking smut of wheat and smut of oats is effective and easily applied. The formalin is mixed with water at the rate of one pound to 45 gallons of water, and the grain is either immersed in the solution or sprinkled with it until every kernel is thoroughly wet. The grain should then be placed in a pile and covered with sacks or blankets for several hours, or over night. It should then be dried sufficiently to run through the seeder. Care must be taken to prevent the treated grain from coming into contact with sacks, blankets or floors upon which there may be smut spores.

When the treatment has been properly performed, treated seed will practically always give better yields than untreated seed. Try it for yourself with your seed for 1917.

BUY TOUGH WHEAT

Intimation has been received from the Dominion government from the Imperial wheat commission which is now purchasing grain in Canada for the British government, that all grades of Canadian wheat including tough wheat will be bought, and it is desirable under this intimation that owners of tough wheat should get the same as quickly as possible through the drying elevators so that it may be made available for shipment before too warm weather sets in.

OATS ARE IMPORTANT

The Provincial Government has received information from the British Government to the effect that the growing of oats this year will be quite as important as the production of wheat. Farmers should keep this in mind in their seeding operations, and rather than take chances on late sowing of wheat, should perhaps grow a larger area of oats.

LODGE NOTICES

The following lodges will meet in the new L.O.O.F. Hall, and the dates of their first meetings are given below:

Vulcan Lodge No. 74, A.F. and A.M., Regular Meeting March 28th; Work in E. A. Degree, D. C. Jones Secy.

Samaritan Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F., Regular Meeting March 28th; Initiatory Degree, D. Allan Rec-Secy.

Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Regular Meeting April 2nd. Rebekah Degree, Wm. Bowie Rec-Secy. 30-TF

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MINIMUM PRICE FOR WHEAT IN N.S. WALES

Government Arranges That Price Cannot Fall Below 72 Cents

The New South Wales Government, in order to encourage the growth of foodstuffs for the empire, says a report to the trade and commerce department, has decided to guarantee a minimum of 72 cents per bushel for wheat grown for the 1917-18 harvest.

The scheme briefly, is that no farmer shall get less than 72 cents per bushel net for his wheat at the harvest railway station, while he will be fully entitled to any more that may be realized.

"The government considers", says the report, "that it owes a duty to the imperial government and the British Empire to encourage, as far as it is in its power, the growing of food supplies for the empire."

THEY MAY WORK

Word has been received that an order in council has been passed at the instance of Hon. Dr. Roche temporarily relaxing the homestead regulations so that homesteaders will be permitted to engage in farm labor any place in lieu of the regular homestead duties are required, but under the new order as long as a homesteader puts in six months farm labour he will meet the regulations.

It was claimed that many homesteaders had but a few acres cleared and would have time, if the regulations were relaxed, to work for other farmers, thus helping to relieve the serious western labour situation. The new order is the result.

COWS PLUS FIFTY P.C.

The man familiar with cows may make a fairly close estimate of what any one in a given herd will give possibly per day, per month or per year. Does it follow she is the "best" cow? It depends somewhat on what the owner is after; he may require plenty of cream, or, wisely, he may expect a substantial profit above the cost of feed. So your cows, as a herd, may 'average' 6,000 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of fat, but is each earning a good profit? Cow testing, checking up each individual, will answer this and many other questions. It will also help, as it has helped many dairymen, to add at least fifty per cent to their income from the same number of cows, because they keep those that are known to be efficient. Your average may be 7,000 pounds, but in three years perhaps you can make it over 10,000 pounds, but it won't be unless each one is up to a good standard. Write the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, for milk record forms. Your letter does not need a postage stamp.

TWO NEW LEGISLATIONS

Two of the latest pieces of the Provincial legislation. The Alberta Farm Loans Act, and the Co-operative Live Stock Act, have brought this province to the forefront as far as supplying cheap money to the farmer is concerned. The next few years will show what Government aid of this kind can do to advance the wealth of the province.

The Spring horse show and auction sale of bulls will be held at Calgary from April 10 to 13.

Within the past few days the High River Wheat and Cattle company have sold 90 head of beef cattle to Messrs. P. Burns and Co. The 90 head brought in a total of \$10,611, which sum establishes a record in the High River locality.

Farmers

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Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge

IN THE MATTER of the Guardianship of Mary Helen Margaret Nordtvet and Oscar Alvin Nordtvet, Infant Children of Margaret Nordtvet late of the vicinity of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, deceased, and of Oscar Nordtvet, her husband, a lunatic.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court at Lethbridge, Alberta, on Thursday the 29th day of March A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock a.m. or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infants to Hershell Bench the husband of Linnie Bench a natural and lawful sister of the said infants.

DATED at High River, Alberta, this 22nd day of February A.D. 1917.

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Guaranteeing the Price of Potatoes

The encouragement of agriculture in Great Britain by the guarantee by the government of minimum prices has become a reality. A start is being made with potatoes for which minimum prices have been fixed: 115s. per ton for delivery from September 13 to January 31; 120s. per ton for February and March of the following year, and 130s. per ton for the remainder of the season. This works out at the long ton at from about 75 to 88c.

"How's your boy, Josh, getting on at school?"

"I dunno," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "But if he is really as smart as his conversation sounds, he's makin' some of those professors hush to keep up with him."

The Metric System

Universal Use of Metric System May Be Result of War

One result of the war may be the universal use of the metric system. English chambers of commerce are proposing that parliament enact a law for its adoption. This is part of the program to bring about closer relations with France, where the system has been in use in all departments of the government since 1837. It is useless to suppose that the nations which have adopted the metric system will ever abandon it, especially for so cumbersome a scheme as the English-American. If Britain adopts the metric system, the United States will probably take similar action very shortly, to be in harmony with most of the great nations of the world. Russia and Japan will then be the only important commercial countries with their own peculiar systems of weights and measures and in a short time they would doubtless conform. The metric system has been legal in the United States since 1866, but it has never come into common use.—Detroit News.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

No Subject for Mirth

Friend (examining photograph)—"Aye, it's no so bad, Donald; but you're looking so sour, mon; why dinna ye smile a wee bit?"

Donald—"Smile! D'ye ken I had to pay two shillings for 'em?"—The Tatler.

A German Prophecy

Verestchagin, the Russian artist, painted a series of fifteen Napoleon pictures. When the Kaiser visited the artist's studio he stood for a long time before the famous "Retreat from Moscow." "And in spite of that," the emperor remarked, "there will still be men who want to govern the world; but they will all end like this!"—Chambers Journal.

Must Brace Ourselves

We Must All Be Prepared to Make Even Greater Sacrifices

We have constantly to bear in mind the prime minister's warning that, if the enemy's victory is impossible, our victory is still difficult. We have deliberately decided that we will not be content merely to restore the status quo and throw back the aggressor within his own territory. We look for a reconstruction of Europe which, just and wise as it may be, has yet to be accomplished. That decision requires us to be ready for a final phase which may be the most arduous of all. We must be prepared to make even greater sacrifices in blood and treasure, to submit to economies which we have hardly yet dreamed of, to face with composure risks and losses greater than any we have experienced in the first years of war. The answer of the allied governments to the German overture was, in these respects, a decisive turning point, and we must now brace ourselves to the consequences.—Westminster Gazette.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A woman is now running the electric light station at Bradnich, Devon, England.

It Has Many Qualities.

The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Around the Circle

"In my time," declared grandma; "girls were more modest."

"I know," said the plump girl. "It was a bad once. We may get back to it."—Litt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A Duke's Private Army

The Very Finest Picked Body of Soldiers in the World

The maintenance in British realms of organized bodies of armed men by private citizens is technically illegal. Nevertheless, it is done, and, curiously enough—in some instances, at all events—it is done with the approval of Royalty, either tacitly or openly expressed.

Thus, the Duke of Athol's private "army," numbering something over two hundred men of all ranks, has furnished at various times guards of honor to our present King, as well as to his father; while as long ago as the year 1842 it was publicly reviewed by Queen Victoria, who, moreover, presented it with a new stand of colors.

On this occasion the clansmen paraded before Her Majesty in all the glory of new kilts specially made for the occasion, and bearing the traditional arms of the Highland Scotsmen—Lochaber axes, claymores, and targes. The officers, as well as the men, of this armed bodyguard of his Grace's of Athol are entirely recruited from among the tenantry on his Scottish estates, and they are almost certainly, so far as physical prowess goes, the very finest picked body of soldiers in the world. All are over six feet in height, with chest measurements to correspond, and each recruit, before enlistment, has to show himself thoroughly proficient in the use of his weapons and an adept at the various martial and semi-martial games beloved of Scotsmen in the world over.

At the present moment practically all of them are serving as regular soldiers at the front in one or other of the Highland regiments, mostly in the Black Watch, with which distinguished corps the Athol family has always been more or less closely connected.

Settlement Committee Has Been Appointed

Australian High Commissioner and Agent-General Walker of Winnipeg Members

The Colonial Secretary has appointed a committee to consider the settlement of ex-soldiers within the Empire. The committee includes the Australian High Commissioner and Agent-General Bruce Walker of Winnipeg. The Times hopes the committee will not be allowed to prejudice the War Conference Committee, and will also have a guard against the accusation only too readily launched that schemes of aiding the emigration of soldiers are likely to denude Britain of the best of her population. What is wanted is a central body to supervise all-land settlement.

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Mrs. H. A. Standish Strong, Hearty and Enthusiastic at Sixty-two Advises Others to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayers Cliff, Stanstead Co., Que. (Special)—One of the most enthusiastic patriotic workers in this district is Mrs. H. A. Standish. Though sixty-two years of age, her splendid health enables her to keep house for three hearty men and still have time and strength to devote to the welfare of the boys in the trenches. And Mrs. Standish will tell you she owes that abundant health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

The Limitless North

I have every confidence in the agricultural possibilities of the north. After having lived there long enough to take off three harvests I feel that we have a truly wonderful farming country, and that crops will some time be found growing as far north as James Bay. At James Bay, near Moose Factory, Indians are producing corn each year, and what is more: they are producing their own seed.—R. H. Clemens, Superintendent Monteith Farm, New Ontario, in Farmer's Advocate.

Co-operation the Remedy

My active participation in and responsible positions filled in the carrying through of various co-operative schemes during the past twenty-five or thirty years have served to convince me that there is no other weapon today so effective for the emancipation of the farmer from the unjust and unequal burdens he bears, in the economy of society, as that of co-operation, rightly so called.—Anson Grob, in Farmer's Advocate.

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Rural Education Conditions

Importance of Primary School Training as Shown by Survey

In a survey of agricultural conditions in Dundas county, Ontario, conducted by the Commission of Conservation in 1916, the subject of education is reported on as follows:

Ninety-eight per cent. of the 400 farmers visited had attended public school only, and one per cent. had attended high school. None had attended college and one of the 400 had attended business college. Ninety-two per cent. of the farmers' wives had attended public school only. Three per cent. had attended high school and none had attended college.

Nine per cent. reported the children as having school gardens while 22 per cent. reported having a home garden under the supervision of the teacher. Forty-seven per cent. stated that they had attended a short course in agriculture and 93 per cent. were in favor of short courses for the young people. Many of these short courses consist of judging classes in seed grain and live stock, held in various parts of the country, to which all farmers are invited. Ninety-seven per cent. were satisfied with the schools as at present managed.

If the farmers' training is to be improved, the improvement must evidently be made in the training in the rural school. Hence the wisdom and advisability of making the rural school training as efficient, adequate and suitable as possible to prepare the young men and the young women for real life in the country. The teaching of agriculture should occupy a more prominent place on the rural school curriculum than at present.

WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

Hamilton, Ont.—"This is to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some time ago I was run down and weak, suffered loss of appetite and was miserable. Four bottles of the 'Prescription' cured me up in fine shape; it did wonders for me and I can recommend it very highly to women who are ailing."—Miss MARIE MILLER, 127 Hess St., Hamilton, Ont.

Brantford, Ont.—"Some few years ago I got in a very much run-down condition. Was very weak; could not do anything; had no strength at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; I only took five bottles and it put me in splendid condition. I felt better than I had for years. Other members of my family have used this medicine and found it equally as beneficial. I can highly recommend it to weak women."—Mrs. A. GILMOUR, 71 Brighton Row, Brantford, Ont.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless steps, sleepless nights—tell of wasting debilitating disease some place in the body. It may be one place or another, the cause is generally traceable to a common source.

Get the "Prescription" to-day—either in liquid or tablet form—if you want to better your physical condition speedily.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

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The Nation's Resources

National Safety Demands That We Be Able to Utilize Them Properly

The war has agitated every British country to its foundations. It has caused a searching of heart which the world has not known before in modern times. Among the most remarkable of its results has been the re-examination which each nation has been compelled to make with regard to its material resources. The gospel which we have been preaching for some years past has now been found to be the true gospel. It has been found by hard experience that national safety demands that the nation should not only possess them economically. Whereas, a few years ago people listened to the discussion of this subject with polite but somewhat academic interest, they now know that no subject is of more importance to the national well-being, and that the lack of developed capacity to utilize every possible resource may in certain emergencies mean disaster. Therefore, though it be a time of war, when thoughts of war and matters relating directly to its conduct occupy people's minds almost exclusively, yet it has become clear through the very lessons taught us by the war that our work is of the most far-reaching importance. Every consideration points to vigorous and aggressive action rather than to postponement or delay.—Sir Clifford Sifton, at Eighth Annual Meeting, Commission of Conservation.

Never court a girl whose father is a pessimist, for he always has a kick coming.

A Sound Institution

Canadian Order of Foresters Has a Most Envious Record

The Canadian Order of Foresters have for years occupied a prominent position as one of the leading fraternal insurance societies operating in Canada.

It was instituted in 1879 by 488 members who seceded from the American Order of Foresters. Today it has a membership of over 90,000, which is the largest purely Canadian membership of any of the fraternal insurance societies doing business in the Dominion.

The society has had a most successful record and has accumulated funds, which, at the present time, amount to between five and a half and six million dollars. Last year was apparently one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. The amount added to the insurance funds for 1916 was between four and five hundred thousand dollars. Notwithstanding this success the management decided to ascertain what the actual standing of the society was, and secured the services of one of the most competent actuaries on the continent. Acting on the advice of the actuary, the society decided to re-adjust its rates and place itself upon a basis which will give it at least 100 per cent. actuarial solvency.

By taking this course, while its funds were still piling up it has been able to treat its members much more favorably than many of the societies which have re-adjusted their business during recent years.

The management is to be congratulated upon a course of action which will place the society upon a splendid financial basis, and insure the future of the order for all time.

A Real Asthma Relief.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointments. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.

State Slavery

Of all the portentous phenomena of this war, the return to state slavery is perhaps the most stunning revelation of what civilization will henceforth be "up against" if it cannot find a way to keep the peace. Before the war millions of workingmen in Europe held the view that they might as well work for one master as for another, and that if their country was invaded it meant simply a change of master. The deportation of Belgians for forced labor ended that theory, while the spread of industrial conscription must intensify to the limit the hostility of the common people to militarism.—From the Springfield Republican.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Fifteen Times to the Rescue

A splendid feat of seamanship, which we trust the Silent Service will not keep to itself altogether, was performed when two destroyers collided recently. In spite of the raging storm and a pitch-dark night, the commander of a rescuing destroyer brought his vessel alongside one of the sinking ships 15 times, and succeeded in taking off the whole crew. And not a word has been published of what the Navy regards as one of the most splendid and daring feats of seamanship ever accomplished. But this is the tradition of those who form the finest weapon ever forged. Our heroes on the sea know, and to them is all-sufficing.

Transvaal farmers are forming co-operative societies for the purchase and use of farm machinery.

Foods Are Increasing In Price

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This staple cereal in its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice.

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Beautiful shepherd check skirts, neatly tailored at 7.50

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We guarantee our prices on these lines 10 to 15 per cent lower than Calgary prices for these garments.



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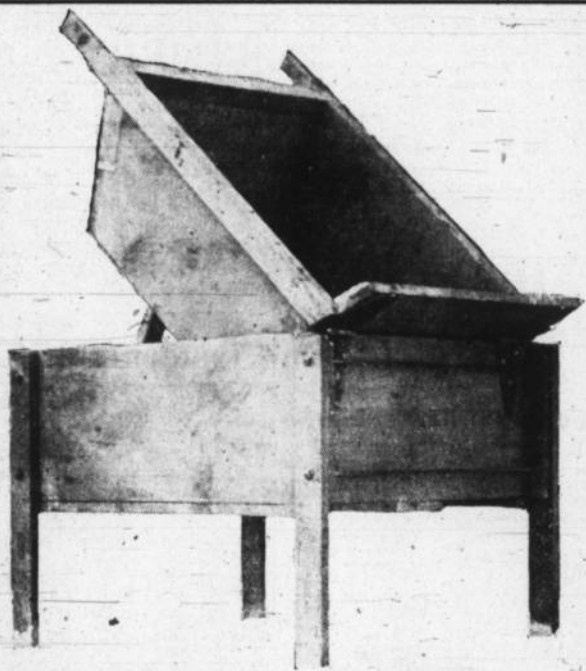
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LAKE MCGREGOR NEWS.

L. C. Jackson and W. D. Jackson have returned from Illinois and Wisconsin, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

C. J. Anderson has bought the quarter section of land which adjoins his farm to the north.

Mr. and Brinker and E. Elder were visitors in this district on Sunday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honour of Mr. Henry Peterson on Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

FUNERAL OF ROSS ROBSON

On Wednesday March 14th, at the hour of three o'clock, in the Masonic hall, a large and representative congregation gathered at the funeral service of Ross William, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robson, of Vulcan. Little Ross had been a great sufferer, and passed away in the General Hospital, Calgary, at the of two years and ten months, on March 12th.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Schrag, who spoke of Christ's teaching regarding the soul of the child.

School was closed out of respect for the parents, and four young lads, Everett Gardner, Fordyce Smart and Colby and Harry Carr were the pallbearers.

The interment took place at the Reid Hill cemetery, and the cortege was unique in that all the conveyances were automobiles.

Mr. G. L. Jacques, of Vulcan, was the funeral director.

GIRLS CLUB PROGRESSING

A new organization of promise among the young women and girls of the town is the L. U. B. A. club, which being interpreted means: 'Let Us Be Acquainted.' It meets for social and benevolent purposes. Just at present the members have under consideration the presentation of a humorous sketch entitled 'The Minister's Bride'.

A hearty invitation is given to the young ladies of the town to join the club. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. England.

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson, 2 miles north-west of Vulcan, was again visited by death on Saturday morning, the 17th of March, slaying Catherine Marion McPherson, mother of Wm. McPherson, at the age of 70 years. Her illness was of short duration.

The funeral service took place at Mr. McPherson's home on Monday at three o'clock, the Rev. A. R. Schrag officiating. The remains were afterwards sent to Picton, Nova Scotia, the old home. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. G. L. Jacques, of Vulcan.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add nervous troubles to a boy; I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success."

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4-foot slabs, stove length fire wood, briquettes; "Mother's Favorite" and "King's Quality" flour

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ADVANCE!

We have received notice that on and after the 1st of May all Farm Implements and Machinery will advance ten per cent in price. All orders taken before that date will be delivered at old prices. Place your orders now and save money. All orders are taken subject to crop conditions.

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Peter Gillespie

About that New Spring Suit. Have your old suits French Dry Cleaned, and made as good as new.

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AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm the undermentioned will be sold at Public Auction on
Thursday, March 29th.

At the S.E. 1-4 15-17-26-4 five miles south and one east of Brant, and 10 west and one north of Vulcan. The following described property:

25 Horses

One mare age 9 yrs. wt. 1400; one mare 8 yrs. wt. 1400; one mare 5 yrs. wt. 1250; one mare age 4 yrs. wt. 1450; one mare 7 yrs. wt. 1700; one mare 3 yrs. wt. 1200, all the above in foal; one gelding 4 yrs. wt. 1400; one gelding 5 yrs. wt. 1200; one gelding 3 yrs. wt. 1200; one gelding 4 yrs. wt. 1000; one gelding 3 yrs. wt. 1300; one mare 5 yrs. wt. 900 in foal; one mare 4 yrs. wt. 1050; one mare 3 yrs. wt. 1100 in foal; one filly 2 yrs.; two geldings 2 yrs.; six yearling fillies; one gelding 8 yrs. wt. 1200.

Machinery

One Massey Harris 8 ft. binder; Massey Harris 16 Disc Harrow, three sec. Lever Drag Harrow, two sec. Lever Drag Harrow, 12 in. Great West Gang Plow, Deering 20 Disc Drill, 3 1-2 Steel King Wagon, 3 1-2 Adams Wagon, 3 1-2 truck running gear, 7 horse power Stickney engine, 8 inch Grinder, A blacksmith outfit complete, one top buggy, about five loads of green feed, 15 bushels of potatoes.

Harness

2 sets of Brass Mounted Harness, 2 sets of work Harness with britchen, set of double driving Harness, 10 Dozen Chickens

Furniture

One Range, Heater, Dresser, Cheffonier, Bedstead and Bedding, Columbia Graphophone with 3 doz. records, Stand, Table, Dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at one o'clock Free lunch at noon
Terms Cash No Reserve

Mid Brooks, Owner C.C. Rebbe, Auct. O. L. McPherson, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Closing Out Sale on
Thursday, March 29th

N-W 1-4, 14-15-25, 9 miles south, 4 miles west of Vulcan; 9 miles west 1 3-4 mile north of Champion.

Favored with instructions from Jacob Schrom who has sold his farm and is retiring, I will sell the following property without reserve.
Sale starts at 11 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

12 Head of Horses

Geldings and Mares, all farm horses, good weight and well broke.
1 Grade Percheron Stallion, 4 years old, wt. 1600 lbs.

Cattle, Hogs, Chickens, Implements, etc.

7 head of cattle: 3 good milch cows, 1 year old heifer, 1 2-year old steer, 1 2-year old heifer and calf; 25 hogs, including a few brood sows, the balance stock hogs, 1 fat hog, 75 chickens, 400 bushels good oats, some barley, chop and some oat bundles. Full line farm implements, including 3 good wagons, grain tank, hay rack, P & O gang plough, 5 sec. harrows, 2 8-ft. McCormick binders, good seed drill, disc, 5 sets good harness, 2 britchen, tools, household goods, range, rug, etc.

Terms to December 1st, 1917, purchaser furnishing approved notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, 8 per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

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FOR SALE—N.E. 1-4 Sec. 35 16-24, about 2 miles from Vulcan, allenced and 80 acres broken. Encumbrance \$1150 due in 5 yrs. Want good amount cash down, balance on time. Reply by wire at my expense, Wm. Meitzler, 1740 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good seed Oats, tested 97 per cent. Apply Jacobson Bros. farm. 30-T3

FOR SALE—90 days seed oats for sale. Apply to Dorch Bros., S.E. 1-4 20-16-24. 30-T1

FOR SALE—1 bay gelding, aged 10 years, wt. 1050; 1 bay gelding, aged 8 years, wt. 1200. H. J. Mabber, Vulcan.

Owners of land upon which 4 x Market stood require offers for renting 2 stores proposed to be erected thereon. H. J. Mabber, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—One first class milch cow, fresh any time now. Roy Dean, Eastway. 31-3 p

FOR SALE—A few full blooded Buff-Orpington roosters for sale; hatched 1916. P.A. Hendly, Vulcan. 31-3 p

FOR SALE—10 head of good milch cows for sale, terms cash. Jas. Hamilton, N.E. 26-19-24, Vulcan. 31-3 p

BREAKING—Wanted, from 500 to 1000 acres of breaking or summer fallow. Apply P.O. Box 43, Okotoks, Alberta 31-2 p

WANTED TO BUY—A second hand single buggy, in good condition, J.H. Cook, Phone R 1111 Vulcan, tl.

ESTRAY—A house 18x14, and coal and chicken house 8x22 on one lot on Neptune Street. Price \$400, cash. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. 31-3

BIG SNAP—160 acres are fenced and crossfenced, 80 acres broken and can be cropped this year, 2 room house good barn, grainery, creek well, 16 miles from Blackie and will only be 3 miles from station on new line which is now made Lomond, will take \$16 per acre on terms. This farm is \$10 per acre under value. No waste land. Apply owner, P. Treanor, Stock Yards Hotel, Phone E5721, Calgary. 31-T2

ESTRAY from Snake Creek district, one black filly, two years old. Branded SC on right jaw. Little white on one hind foot. Suitable reward for information regarding whereabouts of same, Alex McIntyre, Vulcan. 31-T1

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE—34 head of horses, 23 2-yr. steers will be sold by auction on 9-19-25-4, the property of B. de Ronsey, on Wednesday March 28th. 20 miles N.W. of Vulcan. To commence at 1 o'clock. AUCTION SALE—50 horses, 20 cattle and farm implements, the property of Cris. Bartch, 31-19-27-4, 18 miles N.W. of Vulcan, on Wednesday, April 2nd. Sale commences at 12 o'clock free lunch at 11 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE—26 valuable horses 60 dairy cattle, hogs and farming implements, on R. D. Bower's farm, 4 miles east of High River, on Thursday March 29th, sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

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Public Dance

Opening of the New

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Monday, April 9th

Butler's Orchestra of 7 Pieces
Tickets 1.50 including supper

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. Cris Schuh, who is discontinuing farming, I will sell by unreserved Public Auction on the N.W. 1-4 18-15-22 5 miles east and 1 1-2 mile north of Champion, on

Wednesday, March 28th

The following farm stock and implements

12 Head of Horses

1 team mare and gelding 4 yrs. wt. 2800, 1 team mares 10 yrs. wt. 2600, heavy in foal; 1 team geldings 10 yrs. wt. 2600; 1 mare 5 yrs. wt. 1300; 1 gelding 12 yrs. wt. 1100; 1 gelding 3 yrs. wt. 1250, not broken; 1 team mares 2 yrs.; 1 yearling gelding. 24 Chickens

Farm Implements

one 8 ft McCormick binder; one 3 ft Deering binder; one 16x16 disc with trail disc 16x16; one 4 section lever steel harrow with cart; one Massey Harris single disc drill; one "New Ideal" and one "Imperial" 14 gang plough; one "Bain" 3 1-2 wagon, complete; one "New Ideal" 3 1-4 wagon complete; one Adams wagon with 110 bushels grain tank; one bundle wagon

10 Head of Cattle

Included in this sale will be cows and yearlings, the property of Mr. Ingvald Granlin, who is selling owing to shortage of pasture

Harness

4 sets heavy work harness; 2 sets plough harness; 1 set single driving harness. 600 good oat bundles; 4 tons wild hay; 1000 bushels of good seed oats; grindstone, pitchforks, tools, etc.

Terms—\$25.00 and under cash Over \$25.00 credit to November 1st 1917, on approved bankable paper, interest at 8 per cent. Discount of 8 per cent for cash on credit amounts

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U. F. A. MEETING

SAT. MAR. 24th

in the
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Vulcan

Commencing at 2 o'clock

The meeting will be addressed by H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. and Jas. Weir, vice-president.

A hearty welcome to all friends

At the NEW OPERA HOUSE, Vulcan

March 28th

"Broadway Jones"

12 People. Don't Miss this Show

Played 'Tess of the Storm Country' on previous engagement here.
Tickets at Jones Drug Store.

\$30 REWARD—Estray from my farm. 1 bay mare rising 3 years, and 1 grey mare rising 3 years, both branded 3Q on right shoulder. \$10 reward per head will be paid to anyone giving information as to their whereabouts.
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FRI., MARCH 23

Supper at 7 o'clock; Supper and Entertainment 50c. Dance after Entertainment 25c extra.

H. W. Wood and James Weir vice-president of the U.F.A. will be present.

Music

Lessons on Violin and Mandolin by graduate of N. Y. Conservatory of Music. Also music furnished for all occasions: Dances, Receptions, Weddings, etc. For terms apply to E. R. TISNE - Advocate Office, 30-Tf

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Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	1.59
" No. 2.....	1.54
" No. 3.....	1.50
Rejected No. 1.....	1.47
" No. 2.....	1.42
" No. 3.....	1.37
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.48
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.45
" No. 1 Feed.....	.43
" No. 2 Feed.....	.42
Barley, No. 3.....	.35
" No. 4.....	.76
Feed.....	.55
Flax No. 1, N. W.....	2.34
" No. 2, C.W.....	2.31
" No. 3, C.W.....	2.05
Rye.....	1.15
Eggs.....	.70
Butter.....	.50
Hogs.....	.14
Dressed Hogs.....	.16